

tension of the elastic tie-
members 3 made in the form of
the band 4 is passed over the
floating crossbar so that the
end of the band 4 is disposed
between the floating crossbar
and one of the sides of the
lock 5. In this case, when
one end of the band 4 is
pulled, the latter freely runs
out of the lock 5, while a
portion of the band 4 disposed
at the opposite side of the
lock 5 is shortened due to
which of the elastic tie-
members 2 are tensioned.

When the pulling force is
applied to a central portion
of the band 4 which takes
place when the elastic tie-
members are in the working
position during treatment of a
patient, the floating crossbar
is shifted in the lock right
up to the elastic tie-member ;
due to which the band 4 is